

**Amendment and Response**

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Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING PRINTER INFORMATION TO A USER**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 5, 9, and 13 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 4, 6-8, 10-12, 14-16, 18, and 19 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for providing printer information to a user, the method comprising:

displaying a print dialog box to a user in response to a user input, the print dialog box including a Properties actuator;

in response to the user actuating the Properties actuator, displaying multiple Properties pages including a Support Manual page, the Support Manual page being distinct from other Properties pages and including a link to a Web site, the Web site including the dialog box including a link to a Web page, the Web page comprising information corresponding to a printer being used by the user; and

in response to the user actuating the link, providing the user with the information corresponding to the printer.

2-3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~claim 3~~ claim 1, wherein the link is further provided on a first of the multiple Properties pages displayed to the user in response to the user actuating the Properties actuator, wherein the print dialog box comprises a Properties actuator, which, in response to actuation thereof, displays multiple pages; and

the link is provided on a first of the pages displayed to the user in response to actuating the Properties actuator.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~claim 3~~ claim 1, wherein the other Properties pages include a Layout page, a Print/Quality page, and an About page, wherein the print

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~~dialog box comprises a Properties actuator, which, in response to actuation thereof, displays a Layout page, a Print Quality page, an About page and a Support Manual page; and the link is provided on the Support Manual page.~~

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the information corresponding to the printer includes a user manual of the printer, wherein the Web page comprises information corresponding to a user manual of the printer.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
providing a list of printers from which the user is able to print, each of the printers having corresponding printer information associated therewith;  
in response to the user selecting one of the printers of the list, displaying a corresponding print dialog box including a respective Properties actuator; and  
in response to the user actuating the respective Properties actuator, displaying corresponding multiple Properties pages including a respective Support Manual page including a corresponding link to a Web site including the corresponding printer information associated with the selected printer, wherein:  
~~the method additionally comprises providing a list of printers from which the user is able to print, each of the printers having corresponding printer information associated therewith; and~~  
in response to the user selecting one of the printers of the list, a corresponding link to a Web page that comprises the printer information associated with the printer selected is displayed.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~claim 9~~ claim 1, wherein information corresponding to the link to the Web site is stored in the printer, wherein, in providing information corresponding to a link to a user of a printer, the information is stored in the printer.

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11. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~claim 9~~ claim 1, wherein information corresponding to the link to the Web site is stored in a server communicated with the printer. ~~wherein, in providing information corresponding to a link to a user of a printer, the information is stored in a server communicated with the printer.~~

12. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~claim 9~~ claim 1, wherein the Web site comprises multiple Web pages, and the link to the Web site corresponds to one of the Web pages including the information corresponding to the printer. ~~wherein:~~  
the Web site comprises multiple Web pages; and  
the link corresponds to one of the Web pages that comprises information corresponding to a user manual of the printer.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) A system for providing printer information to a user, the system comprising:  
a print dialog box including a Properties actuator; and  
multiple Properties pages displayed in response to user actuation of the Properties actuator, the multiple Properties pages including a Support Manual page, the Support Manual page being distinct from other Properties pages and including a link to a Web site, the Web site including a link display system operative to display a link to a Web page to a user in response to a user input, the link being displayed in association with a dialog box, the Web page comprising information corresponding to a printer being used by the user such that, in response to the user actuating the link, the user is provided with the information corresponding to the printer.

15. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 14, further comprising:  
a computer system comprising:  
a processor operative to execute instructions;  
memory communicating with the processor and operative to store instructions executable by the processor; and

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printer interface instructions stored by the memory, the printer interface instructions being operative to display ~~[[a]]~~ the print dialog box to the user in response to a user input, the link being displayed in association with the print dialog box.

16. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 15, wherein:

the printer interface instructions are executable to display a list of printers with which the computer system has access, each of the printers having corresponding printer information associated therewith; and

in response to the user selecting one of the printers of the list, the system is operative to display a corresponding print dialog box including a respective Properties actuator,

wherein in response to the user actuating the respective Properties actuator, the system is operative to display corresponding multiple Properties pages including a respective Support Manual page including a corresponding link to a Web site including the corresponding printer information associated with the selected printer, the link display system is operative to display a corresponding link to a Web page that comprises the printer information associated with the printer selected.

17. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 15, further comprising:  
a printer communicating with the computer system.

18. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 15, wherein information corresponding to the link to the Web site is stored by the printer, wherein the link display system is stored by the printer.

19. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 15, wherein information corresponding to the link to the Web site is stored by the computer system, wherein the link display system is stored by the computer system.

20. (Original) The system of claim 14, further comprising:  
means for displaying the link.